

Attorney Docket No. 013341-000014

- VI. Claim 19, drawn to a method for joining and holding closed ulcerative lesions or post-procedural tissue defects on an interior surface of a viscus, classified in class 606, subclass 144.
- VII. Claims 20-25, drawn to a method for joining and holding closed a wound in urinary bladder muscularis tissue, classified in class 600, subclass 29.
- VIII. Claims 26-37, drawn to a method for joining a foreign element and bodily tissue, classified in Class 623, subclass 2.36.
- IX. Claims 38-44, drawn to a method for joining a device to bodily tissue, classified in class 606, subclass 232.
- X. Claims 45-57, drawn to a method of performing cosmetic surgery, classified in class 128, subclass 898.
- XI. Claims 58 and 59, drawn to a method of joining and holding closed for healing and regrowth an axial wound in a blood vessel, classified in class 606, subclass 153.

The Examiner further indicated that in his identified Invention X there are four species:

- Species 1: including claims 46 and 56;
- Species 2: including claims 47-52 and 57;
- Species 3: including claim 53; and
- Species 4: including claim 54.

The Examiner identified claims 45 and 55 as generic.

Restriction Requirement -- Provisional Election with Traverse

The claims the Examiner identified as corresponding to Invention X, drawn to a method of performing cosmetic surgery, are provisionally elected with traverse.

Election of Species Requirement -- Provisional Election with Traverse

Species 2 is provisionally elected with traverse.